

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, August 11, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I return to your House, where it originated, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Neches Navigation Company,' approved November 8, 1866."

This act, throughout, conflicts with the requirements of section eighteen, article twelve of the constitution. Said section provides that "no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title, but in such cases the act revised or section amended shall be *re-enacted* and published at length."

I presume the error in this case was clerical, but it violates the act in question.

Very respectfully

EDMUND J. DAVIS,

Governor.

Senator Saylor moved the message be referred to a special committee of three.

Carried.

The Chair appointed on said committee Senators Saylor, Priest and Pridgen.